STEPHEN'S CORNERS

Mrs. Reg. Londry is visiting in Toronto. She will attend the wedding of her daughter, Ruth, on Friday, Feb. 26th.

Mr. and Mrs. John Lougheed held a successful euchre party at their home last Friday evening. The proceeds amounted to $8.95, which goes to the Stephen's Corners War Workers.

Mrs. Emerson Wright is visiting with friends in Toronto.

(Intended for Last Week)

Miss Laureen Pedlar of Toronto spent the week end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ray Pedlar.

Mr. Mac Stephen, navigator in the R.C.A.F., Miss Annie Stephen and friend, Miss Brown, spent the past week visitng at the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Stephen. Mac has been stationed at St. John's, Que.

A very pleasant evening was spent at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ray Pedlar, when a euchre party was held. The proceeds amounted to $10.80. During the evening Mr. Bill Stephen was presented with an Air Force sweater and a pair of socks on behalf of the Stephen's Corners War Workers.

The War Workers' meeting was held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Lougheed, with a small attendance. Mrs. Lougheed offered her home for a euchre party on Feb. 19. A quilt was completed.

Mr. Bill Stephens left last week for Toronto, to report for duty with the Royal Canadian Air Force.

Messrs. Lloyd and Bill Stephens of Feversham visited recently with Mr. and Mrs. Joe Porteous.

ROCK MILLS

(Intended for Last Week)

Mr. Ned Croft and son Gnr. Glen Croft visited with relatives at Hamilton and Bartonville.

Mrs. Wm. Hawkins is able to be up and around again after being confined to her bed under a doctor's care.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Newell have been seriously ill with he flu and under a doctor's care.

Mr. and Mrs. Laurie Russel and babe of Toronto visited with her father, Mr. Thos. Bemrose, and also with Mr. and Mrs. Walter Russell.

Miss Ruth Russell was a patient in Markdale Hospital where she underwent an operation for appendicitis. We hope to hear of her early recovery. Ruth was able to return home last week.

A number around here have been laid up with bad colds and flu.

Gnr. Glen Croft of Petawawa was home on furlough and returned to camp on Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Wilfred Best of Toronto spent the week end with her parents Mr. and Mrs. W. Russell.

Mr. Everett Fisher, who has been employed on the Alaska highway has returned home and called on friends here.

A second lieutenant on his honeymoon wired his C.O. the following message: "It's wonderful here. Please extend furlough several more days." The C.O. wired back: "It's wonderful anywhere. Come back."

KIMBERLEY

The Y.P.S. met recently at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. McMullen for a Valentine social, which they enjoyed to the full. Over $11 was taken for the church improvement fund. Congratulations young people.

Congratulations to Mr. and Mrs. Ellis Weber on the arrival on Monday, Feb. 22nd, 1943, of a daughter at Mrs. Nuhn's Nursing Home at Flesherton.

We hope the roads are open now for the duration of the winter, as the mail has been unable to get through more than five or six times since January 18th.

Mr. Wahn of McMaster University, Hamilton, took the service in the Baptist church. On Sunday, Feb. 14th, service was withdrawn due to the storm. The United church Sunday School and song service was held in the parsonage.

Mrs. Grieve at the post office, Mrs. D. Graham, Mrs. A. Lawrence and Mrs. L. Morwood have charge of the issuing of the new ration books at Kimberley.

TORONTO LINE NORTH

Beautiful spring-like weather at time of writing.

Mr. Bob Chercott returned to his home at Wallaceburg, after spending a couple of weeks with Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Stewart.

Mrs. Fred Hargrave of Rock Mills visited a few days with her mother, Mrs. Humphrey, who is ill.

Mrs. Jas. Stewart visited with her sister, Mrs. Ken Wright, at Berkeley.

We are sorry to report that Mr. Wm. Stewart is still on the sick list, but we hope for an improvement in his condition soon.

EUGENIA

(Intended for Last Week)

We extend our sincere sympathy to the MacMillian-Jamieson and Walker families in their recent sad bereavement caused by the death of their Aunt Mrs. Agnes McWalters of was held on Monday afternoon of Elmvale. Mrs. McWalters was well known in this community. She was a sister of the late Mrs. Wilson, the late Mrs. Walker and the late Mrs. Elijah Paul. Her funeral was held this week.

Miss Irva Magee has returned to the city again.

Mr. Charles Park of Owen Sound spent the week end with his wife and daughter here.

The Sunday School children enjoyed a pleasant time on Friday evening sleigh riding on the hill, after which a hot lunch was served in the church basement.

Patrica Stewart is visiting her aunt and uncle also her cousins, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Hanley 8th line.

Mr. Melbourne Phillips of near Orangville spent the week end with his wife and family here.

Mrs. Herb Hawken of near Feversham spent a few days with her parents Mr. and Mrs. A.F. Pedlar.

Miss Lois Williams, 8th line, spent a few days with her grandparents Mr. and Mrs. Fred Pedlar and also with Joyce Genoe.

Use the Small Advts.—it pays.

URGENT!

Great Britain asks or seventy-five million dozen Eggs from Canada in 1943.

That is nearly one-third more Eggs than there were produced in Canada last year.

This task can be accomplished best by every producer striving to get more Eggs per Hen.

The average production per month in Canada last year was nine eggs from each hen. Two more eggs per bird per month will do the job.

YOU'LL BE PLEASED WITH YOUR RETURNS

Flesherton Creamery & Produce Co.

Phone 66 Angus Avis, Manager

A COUNTRY EDITOR SEES Ottawa

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OILS AND FATS — CONSUMERS BRANCH

It wasn't Mrs. Phyllis Turner's good looks that made me deal with Oils and Fats in the second article, but its tremendous importance emphasized by the fact that despite Goebbels' propaganda of synthetic procurement in Germany, she declares that is mostly bunk. The supply both here and there must depend on agriculture whaling and fishing. Germany's economic fat plan was the original basis for their universal system of a state-controlled agriculture, industry and commerce. Recovery of waste and garbage fats in the households there is mandatory. Think that over, housewives of Canada, when they appeal to you to avoid unnecessary usage and waste of oils and fats.

The picture is so simple, folks. Fats and vegetable oils are our only source of glycerine for explosives, medicines, lotions, etc. —cigarettes when available. The average yield from fats is 10 to 12%. "Do you know", Mrs. Turner flung at me in trip-hammer succession, "that one ounce of dripping per person a week would give us 36 million pounds a year? That 10 lbs. of rendered fats fires 49 anti-aircraft shells? That 100 lbs. of glycerine helps make 180 tank mines, or 780 lbs. of high explosive or enough to mine 780 tons of ore?" I had to admit ignorance. You who have sons depending on this (which depends on you)—are you interested?

Oils and Troubled Waters

Just imagine the ramifications of this administration, especially since Japan plugged holes in the Pacific; conserving, inducing and coordinating our vital vegetable, animal and fish oils for food and industrial purposes, i.e.: vitamin oils, lard, shortening, paints, inks, shellac, waxes, starches, glues, soaps, naval stores (resins, turps, pine oils). As for nutrition, how could you all exist without a proper proportion of oils and fats in your diet? Mom, isn't it just plain realism?

Doesn't it make you think—as it did me—to hear that we depend so much on it, in our shaving; butter which is 80% fat, our toast in its shortening, our cloths and shoes which get treatment from oils or derivatives; the chair you sit in, the linoleum you walk on. Excluding butter we normally consume 450 million lbs. of fas yearly in Canada, 200 of which, or 45%, had to be imported, originating largely in the Far East. That source went out with Pearl Harbor; your boy guarding convoys knows that even India and West Africa is getting tougher to reach.

Heavy demands for the stout-hearted but hungry Russians, for Britain, for ourselves must be met on this continent, in our one way: increased hemisphere production saving in consumption. Mrs. Turner sits on the United Nations Council of United States, United Kingdom, Canada, New Zealand, South Africa and Australia which meets in Washington and even Canada's production is pooled, out of which we get only edible and inedible requirements on a strictly controlled basis.

I know you're interested in how they intended meeting this situation. We get linseed oil from flax; well, flaxseed production, it is hoped, will be stepped up to at least 20 million bushels this year compared to 6½ in 1941; there will be an expansion of soya been crops, sunflower and rapeseed.

Why Billions Are Needed

"Why control fats when the U.S.A increased its production two billion pounds last year?" I asked Mrs. Turner to show that I read Time and the Ottawa papers. With that restful and patient smile she asked me, "Did you know that the U.S.A. consumed 11 billion lbs. last year; that a billion was cut off from the Far East, and furthermore what assurance have any of us that this year's crop will give high yields as last?" Could you answer that smartly, even if you are a stove leaguer?

Sure, you've got a baby around the house. Prior to the war 75% of cod liver oil was imported, mostly from Britain, Norway and Newfoundland. The fishing companies on our Atlantic coast wasted much f the precious vitamin content for tanning, etc., feeding livestock and poultry. Do you know that since 1941 we now have five plants of our own producing refined medicinazl cod liver oil and that we will be in a osition to supply our own needs, the U.S.A., South America, Australia and China? That industry is a pippin. Vitamin feeding oils for veterinary purposes will now be processed from the lowliest of British Columbia fish; and the despised dogfish from out there now produce Vitamin A oil, rich and fortifying to margarine and for night fliers, and is already being shipped to the British Minister of Food.

Agriculture Comes Into Picture

Yes, I got enough of the story to know that a combination of science, management and invention has put us on the threshold of a period when Canadian agricultural production will take its rightful place in Canadian industry. That's where you and I are interested.

Through efforts of this division, linseed oil is now being processed to replace drying oils hitherto obtained from China; soya beans will probably be used in "nylon" type artificial silk; wheat will be a source of starch and sodium glutenate, the latter previously exported from Japan and used for the meaty flavor in concentrated soups and beverages.

"Keep the fat out of the fire" was the administrator's appeal to women of Canada. It means oil for marine engines, brake fluid for tanks and trucks, the life of tinplate and glycerine, to mention a few.

Consumer Organization Functioning

But I must hurry on to Byrne Sanders, head of Consumers Division, which is giving the Canadian consumer a voice and has 8000 women across the country doing [illegible] active volunt[illegible] ow[illegible] [illegible] hard to ma[illegible] a better understanding between consumer and retailer.

"The women are doing a grand job," she said and flashed a toothsome, sincere smile which said, "I mean it". "Our task is to channel their difficulties and complaints towards a head and then can go at the problem again." She admitted women are prone to criticize. (Boy, she ought to hear the men in a smoking compartment.)

Her division is trying so hard to get closer to women everywhere because their whole job so closely affects the household. B. H. Sanders is practical because she said, "The war hasn't started to hurt us yet. It likely will." Price checking is one of the big jobs of the division, but she feels in this that honest retailers deserve protection from those who might not be. She wants women to co-operate with her. These liaison officers in all towns are the link to do it.

"The Consumers Board is set up to represent all you people," and here we quote her exact expression which reflects the energy and determination of this woman, "So for Pete's sake use it. If anything is wrong send it to your nearest committee.

I went out past a battery of female operated typewriters in high gear. I thought if Mom can run the household on Dad's budget, a woman can run the Consumers division mighty effectively with the help of other women across Canada.

Feversham Public School

Grade 8 — Harold Parker 69, Marion Eby 59, Douglas Davidson 56.

Grade 7 — Gwen Fadden 70, Bernice Hollingshead 60, Bruce Hollingshead 59, Helen Parker 59, Bert Hale 59, Gladys Teeter 54.

Grade 6 — Jack McKee 79, Carl Hawton 73, Wilma Williams 48, Almeda Tyler 42.

Grade 5 — Jack Fadden 59, Charles Pedlar 57, Yvonne Davidson 47.

Grade 4 — Isabel Gould 84, Ruth Francis 60, Beth Courvoisier (a), Reg. Tyler.

Grade 3 — Ronald Davidson 84.

Grade 2 — Norris Moore, Sadie Stuart, Ken Teeter, Gerald Teeter.

Grade 1 — Stanley Wright, Paul Hudson, John Stuart, Jimmie Williams, Melville Wright.

—Alda Hawton, Teacher.

SEND IN YOUR RENEWAL.

VANDELEUR

Mrs. F. R. Boland was hostess to the Women's Institute for their February meeting Thursday afternoon of last week. The president, Mrs. Ethel Hutchinson, presided over the business part of the meeting, while Mrs. N. Ratcliffe, convenor of war work, had charge of the program.

An interesting time was spent at the school Friday afternoon, Feb. 12, when the Junior Red Cross held their meeting, followed by a Valentine social and exchange of cards. Then Howard Graham conducted the Sunday School, after which Mrs. Lundy Johnston and Mrs. G. Buchanan, on behalf of the Sunday School, presented the children with a treat of oranges and chocolate bars. Pop corn was supplied by Miss Dawn.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Shaw and Jimmie of Durham spent a few days with Mr. and Mrs. F. R. Boland and family.

Mr. Dave Wyville of Cherry Grove has been buzzing wood for a number of farmers in this district during the past week.

Mr. F. R. Boland is on his annual trip as assessor for Artemesia Township. Mr. Everette Hare of Markdale is engaged on Mr. Boland's farm.

PRICEVILLE

Pte. Grant Muir of Toronto spent the week end with his father.

Miss Lillian Flynn, Proton, spent the week end with her sister, Annie.

Mrs. Dan Campbell returned home last week after spending some time with her sister at Niagara Falls.

Miss Jean Sims returned to Fergus after convalescing at her home following an operation for appendicitis.

Mr. Bill Campbell returned home Monday from the North. While there he underwent an operation for appendicitis.

Friend here sympathize with Mr. Ray Richardson and family in the death of his mother, Mrs. Alex. Richardson, of Swinton Park, who was found dead in bed. The funeral was held Saturday, when Rev. C. Cox conducted the service.

Mrs. Caleb Marshall of Toronto intended leaving the first of the week to visit her brother, Gordon, who is not in good health. His many friends hope he has a complete recovery.

Priceville people are all glad to see the plow able to open the highway once more.

8TH LINE OSPREY

Quie a change in the weather this Monday. The roads are quite soft.

Mr. Lawler was home from Collingwood over the week end.

Mrs. Mervin Davidson spent the week end at her home on the 8th.

The Farm Forum meeting was held at the home of P. J. Somers last Monday evening, when an interesting discussion took place on "The Farm as a Producing Unit." It was decided to make a quilt for the Red Cross, on which tickets will be sold. The next meeting will be held at the home of Mr. Fred Hale.

We congratulate Mr. and Mrs. Ross Smith on the arrival of a daughter.

Quite a number of the children on this line are suffering from colds and sore throats.

Miss Lois Williams is spending a few days with Mr. Jas. Russell and family, Rock Mills.

Home Thrust

A real soldier is stout hearted. A heart that is gay can be stouter than a heart that is heavy. A letter is taken very much to heart by a man away from home, off on a dangerous enterprise. A bad letter burdens the heart, or breaks it. Make sure that your every letter to a fighting man "interests, encourages and helps him."

Some people go to movies to forget everything except not to talk.

Mrs. Jennings proudly goes to school!

MRS. JENNINGS had been just managing to keep her family going. But things were looking brighter at last. Now with the children able to help with the housework, she had applied for the post of school teacher . . . and had been accepted.

But that meant she needed suitable clothes and clothes cost money.

She took her problem to the manager of her bank. On the strength of her ability and character, he arranged a loan of $80. And so it was that she was able to take the position and greet her first class proudly. She paid off the loan after six months at a cost in interest of only $2.40.

This is a true story. Only the name has been altered. It is typical of hundreds of human dramas in which the bank manager has been privileged to play a helping role.

War's requirements have increased immensely the work of banks and bank staffs. At the same time more than one-third of our experienced men have enlisted. Bank early. Pay small bills by cash. It helps.

The CHARTERED BANKS of CANADA